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Hoover Authorized to Present Aviatrix With Flying Cross

Congress Passes Bill for Further Honor to Mrs. Amelia Earhart

HONORED IN LONDON

Visits St. James Palace as Guest of Prince of Wales

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The senate Tuesday passed a bill to authorize President Hoover to award the distinguished flying cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam.

Visits Prince of Wales

LONDON, (AP)—Amelia Earhart Putnam paid a visit to the Prince of Wales at the historic St. James palace Tuesday afternoon at the Prince's invitation.

This was considered a signal of honor for the young flier, first of her sex, to complete a solo flight across the Atlantic ocean.

She was unaccompanied when she talked to the prince.

She later had tea with a group of British air women.

Wednesday she will go to Rome to a meeting of transatlantic fliers.

Peacock Tells of Gangster Demands

Intermediary Says He Met "Racketeers" Who Asked \$50,000

OTTAWA, Canada, (AP)—How he negotiated with "three tough-looking customers" in a New York hotel for the return of the Lindbergh baby was related by Dean H. Dobson Peacock, of Norfolk, Va., in a copyright interview published Monday by the South-Ann Newspapers of Canada.

These mysterious men who summoned him by telephone, Dean Peacock said, demanded \$50,000 ransom, but, suspecting they were "racketeers," he broke off negotiations.

He said he did this despite that he was "warned that every step I took would be watched and I was threatened if I made a false move."

The dean, who formerly had churches in Canada, said he first intended to go to Hopewell, N. J., in response to police requests, but changed his mind upon the advice of friends, in and out of his Norfolk church.

"I could give, as indeed I have given," he said, "every bit of knowledge I have of the matter to the states attorney of Norfolk. He, a special agent of the Department of Justice and interviewed me and I can think of nothing in connection with the case that I have not given them."

Dean Peacock said the conduct of John Curtis, confessed hoaxer of Norfolk, was so convincing throughout that "I would do the same thing again if a similar occasion arose."

"It is unfortunate," he added, "that all this effort, undertaken with absolute sincerity by Admiral Burrage (third of the Norfolk trio of negotiators) and myself, should have proved futile."

"I do not purpose quarreling with anyone over this terrible case, nor to reply to any alleged insinuations. I have good reasons for believing that some of the statements attributed to Curtis were never uttered by him. I have no feeling except of pity for him."

Although Col. Charles A. Lindbergh doubted the value of Curtis' Norfolk claims, Dean Peacock said, he gave authority to continue negotiations. While Curtis was continuing to claim contacts, a long distance call from New York came to the dean on April 21.

Dean Peacock said he was told to fly to New York and register at the Park Central in the name of James Hill. Doing so, a man came to his room. Doubtful, the dean said he got in touch with Curtis who advised him to leave what the mysterious man had to say.

He was taken to a room in the Cumberland hotel "where three tough-looking customers joined us," Dean Peacock said. There a plan for return of the child was outlined. It was similar, he said, to the one Curtis' alleged go-between had suggested.

"It included payment of \$50,000 ransom and a cash payment the next day of \$500 for a special purpose," the churchman said. "I was warned that every step I took would be watched and I was threatened if I made a false move."

By that time I suspected them as racketeers. I went back to Curtis and spent the remainder of the night at his hotel. He said nothing more was heard of the men.

After Mystery Blast Claimed Six Lives



The force of the mysterious explosion which wrecked this three-story brick apartment building in Springfield, Mass., and claimed six lives, is graphically indicated in the above photograph, taken soon after the fatal blast. In addition to those killed, sixteen persons were injured when the explosion tore rooms apart on the second and third floors. Police investigated rumors that the structure was bombed.

Group Named For State School Survey

C. M. Hirst, Commissioner of Arkansas Schools to Aid in Work

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—A committee of more than a score members has been appointed by Dr. William John Cooper, United States commissioner of education, to make a survey of school finances in Arkansas in conjunction with a similar survey in each of the other states.

C. M. Hirst, state commissioner of education, received notification Monday of the appointment of the committee.

Committees from each state will work with the national survey of school finance, which has been functioning several months and which requested that state "contact" groups be invited to participate in the national survey.

The state committee will be kept advised of the findings of the nationwide school expenditure study and will be asked from time to time to furnish data to the national research staff.

Beauty Contest to Be Held Thursday

Eighteen Towns to Participate in Event at the Saenger Theatre

A bathing beauty contest, sponsored by the Business & Professional Women's Club of Hope will be held on the stage of the Saenger Theatre Thursday night, May 26.

The winner will be selected from representatives from 18 Southwest Arkansas towns, as follows:

Stamps, Waldo, Magnolia, Fulton, Texarkana, Lewisville, Emmet, McCaskill, Bushner, Prescott, Elvins, Ozan, Washington, Columbus, Saratoga, Ckey, Nashville and Hope.

At 8:30 a reception and banquet will be given at the Hotel Barlow for the contestants.

The beauty review will begin at 8:45 on the Saenger stage.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Night club patrons think a straight line is the shortest distance between two joints.

Bulletins

CALSHOT, Eng.—(AP)—The Do-X took off for Germany early Tuesday.

TRENTON, N. J.—(AP)—Without a dissenting vote the New Jersey delegation to the Democratic National Convention, Tuesday endorsed the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith, for president. New Jersey has 32 votes.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—In a move to get an early vote on reestablishment, Senator Bingham, Republican of Connecticut, Tuesday introduced a resolution for the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment and will seek to bring it up at the first opportunity.

Lawrence Wilson Sells Banks Assets

Ouachita Bank of Camden Sold for \$9,000 to Magnolia Man

CAMDEN.—All assets of the closed Ouachita Valley bank of Camden were sold for \$9,000 to Herbert Thompson of Magnolia at public sale here Monday subject to court approval. Lawrence E. Wilson, lieutenant governor and deputy state bank commissioner, in charge of liquidation of the bank, conducted the sale. Mr. Thompson was the only bidder for the lump assets while many individuals bid on various tracts.

Assets included all the real estate, personal property and notes of the closed bank which closed in March. Paper assets of the bank were listed at approximately \$500,000, with more than \$400,000 of last amount in notes. At the first sale last fall of approximately \$20,000 by Henry L. Berg, local banker, was approved by the State Banking Department and courts. Since the first sale, many parcels of real estate here were sold by the commissioner and these reduced the value of the assets.

Depositors have been paid 57 1/2 per cent.

Mrs. Bob Keel, Aged 60, Dies Monday

Funeral Held Tuesday Afternoon at the Shover Springs Church

Mrs. Bob Keel, aged about 60, formerly of Spring Hill and Washington, died Monday afternoon.

She is survived by three sons, Arthur and Bobbie of Fort Arthur, Texas; Trenton of Washington and Mike Foley, Jr., of Spring Hill.

Funeral services and burial were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Shover Springs.

Enrollment Gain Shown by Henderson State

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—Maintaining its record as the fastest growing college in Arkansas Henderson State Teachers' College for the regular 1931-32 session, enrolled 330 students, all of college standing. These with the 431 enrolled at the last summer session gave a total for the 12 months of 721.

Fraud Charged By Bonding Company

Georgia Casualty Co. Files Answer on Levee Board Deposits

OSCEOLA, Ark.—(AP)—The Georgia Casualty company charged in an answer filed in circuit court Monday that J. Lan Williams and his son, B. Frank Williams, Little Rock agent of the company conspired to defraud it in connection with a \$40,000 bond guaranteeing deposits of St. Francis levee board in the closed bank of Osceola.

J. Lan Williams, member of the state highway commission is president of the levee board and former president of the bank.

The board has sued to collect \$38,000 it alleges was on deposit in the bank of Osceola when it closed in November, 1931.

The answer and cross complaint of the casualty company alleged it didn't at any time issue a \$40,000 bond securing the levee board's funds in the bank and that the son conspired with his father in fraudulently issuing the bond.

The company admitted issuing a \$15,000 bond but said that this had expired eight months before the bank closed, the company said, but the date on it was changed to extend the time as early as November, 1930, the levee board and both the father and son knew the bonding company desired to cancel the \$15,000 bond and that it would not renew or execute another like it.

It also was charged that the company withdrew from business in Arkansas prior to March 13, 1932, the date the allegedly fraudulent bond expired. Frank Williams had been relieved of his seal and his power of attorney had been cancelled before that time, the company alleged.

Anti-Drys Obtain Control in Texas

Speaker Garner Assured of State's 48 Votes for Nomination

HOUSTON, Tex.—(AP)—Anti-prohibitionists were divided among themselves but appeared to be in control Monday night on the eve of the Texas Democratic convention. They claimed the reins for the first time since the state dry enactment 14 years ago.

Speaker John N. Garner of Uvalde was assured of his state's 48 votes for the presidential nomination in the national convention. The division was on whether the Democrats should declare themselves for repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.

In the interest of a solid front Garner, one element of the party was advocating a soft-pedaling of the prohibition issue. Steve Fickney of Houston, joined by state Senator W. K. Hopkins and others, insisted, on a declaration for a referendum on repeal and said they would not be side-tracked.

Immediate modification or repeal of the Eighteenth amendment was endorsed today at a meeting of the Texas Democratic Association, an organization of young men of the party.

The state Executive Committee decided to recommend that the convention send four times the usual number of delegates to Chicago to boost and work for Garner. Each delegate would have a one-fourth vote and the delegation would act under the unit rule.

Relief Legislation For Stockholders in Banks Is Advocated

Elimination of Double Liability Urged by B. A. Lynch

TRI STATE MEETING Appointment of State Bank Commissioner Also Approved

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—President B. A. Lynch of Blytheville Tuesday called upon the Arkansas Bankers Association to sponsor legislation to eliminate double liability of stockholders in Arkansas banks and also urge that legislation be sought requiring the governor to appoint a state bank commissioner from among three men bearing the approval of the association to displace the office from "political influence."

In his address to the joint session of the Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi bankers, Harry J. Haas, of Philadelphia president of the American Bankers Association cited to the restoration of purchasing power and the balancing of the federal budget as the paramount need of the hour.

Blood Poisoning Results In Death

Ira John Coffman Suffers Infection After Removing Hair From Nose

LITTLE ROCK.—Ira John Coffman, aged 23, son of Mrs. Pearl Coffman, died at his home at Bradford, Ark., Tuesday, May 23, after a brief illness due to blood poisoning which resulted after he had pulled a hair from his nose.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wilma Turner Coffman, his mother and a brother, Russell Coffman. He was a member of the Antioch Baptist church of Little Rock, having lived here formerly.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at Bradford at 9 a. m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Heard cemetery.

Mr. Coffman's condition became serious several days ago. His wife's mother, Mrs. J. M. Turner, who lives on the Hot Springs highway near Little Rock, was called to Bradford early Monday.

Hospital Patient Believed Drowned

Man Tenatively Named as Truman Wilhelm Meets Death

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A man believed to have been a patient at the United States Veterans' Hospital at Fort Roots drowned in the Arkansas river, a half mile from the hospital, Monday.

The body had not been recovered Monday night, but hospital authorities said the description given by Jimmie Williams, a fisherman, who reported he saw the man drown, corresponded with that of Truman G. Wilhelm, 40, a patient who had been missing since Monday morning.

Williams said he saw the man walking at the edge of a sandbar and then walk into the river. The man continued into deeper water, disappearing from sight momentarily. He reappeared once, and went down a second time and did not reappear.

Police found footprints in the sand where the fisherman said the man entered the water, and at the foot of Fort Roots mountain, directly under the hospital, they found a blue sweater.

George Pratt, business manager of the hospital, said a group of 12 patients was at work on a flower bed Sunday morning. A guard supervising their activities turned his back on the group for a moment. When he turned back he was advised by several of the patients that Williams had scaled a nearby fence and disappeared.

Former Sheriff Files Appeal in High Court

AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—S. A. Christian, former sheriff of Hall county, sentenced to two years' imprisonment on a charge of extortion in the collection of fees of office, appealed to the court of criminal appeals Monday. Christian was one of six sheriffs and former sheriffs convicted on indictments charging irregularities in fee collections in criminal cases.

One of the convictions, that of Woody Townsend, sheriff of Bastrop county, has been reversed and remanded by the appellate court.

Selling Arkansas 'Short'

An Editorial.

A LITTLE ROCK bond broker is following up the publicity which came out of the special session of the legislature with an attempt to frighten out-of-state owners of Arkansas highway bonds into putting up cash equal to one per cent of their holdings for "protection" money.

The broker represents to the bondholder that if he will put up ten dollars for each one-thousand-dollar bond the broker will attempt to organize a state-wide association and put through a constitutional amendment next November prohibiting the issuing of any additional bonds without a two-thirds majority of the voters.

The bondholders' pledges would be due and payable only when the constitutional amendment actually was adopted at the polls.

The state has 82 million dollars outstanding in direct road obligations. If the broker were successful in tapping all of the bondholders he would stand to realize \$820,000. If successful with only a tenth of them, he would still obtain nearly \$100,000.

Here is a plan exposed to raise anywhere from \$100,000 to a million, and inject it into the politics of the free state of Arkansas.

For what purpose? Bear in mind that this does not deal with the improvement district bonds representing old bonded highways taken over by the state, but the new gasoline note issues authorized under the Martineau road legislation—a direct obligation of the state.

While there has been gossip at times concerning the district bonds—or indirect obligations—there never has been any serious alarm over the 82 million dollars in bonds issued for new construction. So certain was the state that it could retire these on schedule, that when refinancing the old district bonds at the special session this spring the legislature continued to allow the diversion of one-sixth of the gasoline tax funds away from the state to the county governments. If the direct obligations had been even faintly threatened, the legislature would have been compelled to seize the county "turn-back."

Yet this Little Rock bond broker is representing that a default is near, to obtain from \$100,000 to a million to put into a state organization for the purpose of influencing a election.

For what valid purpose is this man attempting to milk the holders of Arkansas state securities, and jeopardize the entire credit of the commonwealth?

That his libel against Arkansas is false, and he knows it to be false, would appear from the fact that at least one Arkansas bank which holds a relatively large sum of highway bonds never has received his prospectus. Apparently he has mailed his propaganda exclusively to bondholders outside of Arkansas, not daring to make his solicitation here at home where the real facts are known or can be quickly obtained.

Regarding this astonishing attempt to shake down protection money from investors who have loaned their funds in all good faith to the state government, Hope Star has an exhibit of correspondence looked up in its own star. There are two letters, signed originals, and a blank contract calling for the "protection" money.

The first letter is from an out-of-state bond-owner written to an Arkansas man protesting against the shake-down.

The second letter is the one that the bond broker wrote to the bondholder, enclosing the "protection" contract—and which was the cause of the first letter having been written. Here they are:

Bondholder Protests

Dear Mr. Blank: (Dated May 3, 1932, addressed to an Arkansas man by a non-resident bondholder, names not for publication, but guaranteed by Hope Star)—After my conversation with you a few days ago I felt that our Arkansas bonds were about as good as we had in our investment account, but the information contained in the letter and contract from M. W. Elkins & Co., which is enclosed, tells a different story.

Mr. Blank suggested that I forward the contract and correspondence to you for your advice, particularly along the line of the one per cent contribution to the fund supporting the State Highway Bonds, and has assumed payment of principal and interest on the several road district bonds issues in the State in the approximate amount of \$50,000,000; and

Whereas, the volume of such outstanding bonds is such as to endanger the security of said bonds, their marketability and the marketability of bonds of the several political subdivisions of the State, unless issuance thereof is curbed; and

Whereas, the present legal limitation in the issuance of additional State Bonds is entirely too liberal, and large additional amounts will probably be issued and bring about serious defaults in said Highway Bonds and Road District Bond issues, unless strict constitutional limitations are enacted; and

Whereas, it is believed that the adoption of a constitutional amendment, prohibiting the issuance of additional bonds for road purposes, except when authorized by a vote of the people and authorized also bonds issued for certain refunding purposes, will enhance and stabilize the market on outstanding bonds and add to their security, and will likewise broaden the market on bonds issued by the various political subdivisions of the State; and

Whereas, party of the first part agrees to organize and finance a movement for the adoption of a constitutional amendment in substantially the following form;

(Editor's Note: Mr. Elkins says "the state can issue an additional \$18,000,000 annually". Hope Star is advised that the law was changed at the special

session this spring. Act No. 15 of the special session forbids the issuing of any additional bonds this year. This act was approved and became a law on April 14, 1932—while Mr. Elkins' letter is dated May 2, more than two weeks later.)

The "Protection" Contract

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this _____ day of _____ 1932, by and between M. W. Elkins & Co., Incorporated, of Little Rock, Arkansas, party of the first part, and _____ party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

That, Whereas the State of Arkansas has heretofore issued and is outstanding approximately \$32,000,000 of State Highway Bonds, and has assumed payment of principal and interest on the several road district bonds issues in the State in the approximate amount of \$50,000,000; and

Whereas, the volume of such outstanding bonds is such as to endanger the security of said bonds, their marketability and the marketability of bonds of the several political subdivisions of the State, unless issuance thereof is curbed; and

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Bill Is Approved and Signed Tuesday By Governor Moore

"Jafsie" Urges Abductors to Return \$50,000 and Accept Reward

GRAND JURY SESSION

Morris Rosner Questioned for Nearly Two Hours Two Others Grilled

TRENTON, N. J.—(AP)—Governor Moore signed a bill passed by the legislature, offering \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers and killers of the Lindbergh baby, Tuesday Morning.

Ransom Return Urged

BECKETT, Mass.—(AP)—Dr. John Condon, "Jafsie," who paid \$50,000 to obtain the return of the Lindbergh baby, Tuesday appealed to the man who received the money to return it to Lindbergh and collect \$25,000, the reward offered by the state of New Jersey for the capture and conviction of the kidnapers.

This message was dictated to a representative of a Springfield, Massachusetts newspaper.

Grand Jury Session

NEW YORK, (AP)—A Bronx county grand jury, investigating the "Jafsie" ransom payment, heard three witnesses during a three-hour session Tuesday morning.

Morris Rosner, one of the three witnesses, was before the body an hour and three quarters.

Other witnesses were the city editor of the Bronx News, which carried the "Jafsie" advertisements, and a New York police detective.

Pass Reward Bill

HOPEWELL, N. J.—(AP)—A \$25,000 reward loomed ahead of the man hunters engaged in pursuing the Lindbergh baby-killers Monday night as they opened up new channels of inquiry by mail.

At nearby Trenton leaders of the state legislature, which reconvened during the day, cleared the way for passage of a bill empowering Governor A. Harry Moore to order a reward. The governor was prepared to act immediately.

"We think," said the governor, "and hope the reward may cause some one who knows something to squeal."

While pointed out the state of New Jersey could not make a grant of immunity he said the measure authorizing the reward would have "more latitude" regarding its payment than the statute limiting routine reward to \$1,000.

Reviewing the wide flung search in progress and commenting on the reward, the governor said:

"Then we will have done everything it is possible for the state to do to bring the perpetrators of this crime to justice."

Meantime, law enforcement agencies throughout the nation were circled with specimens of handwriting contained in two ransom notes believed to have been received from the abductors of the infant through the aged Dr. John F. Condon.

Two interesting sidelights were another strange New England dash by Dr. Condon, the ransom payer, and a detained story from Governor Moore of how ambitious agents of A. Capone approached him personally with a proposal regarding the case.

Lower Interest On Loans to Farmers

Norbeck-Stegall Bill Signed by President, Ragon Reports

LITTLE ROCK.—A telegram from Congressman Heartill Ragon Monday advised Steve M. Garwood, secretary of the state Agricultural Credit Board, that the Norbeck-Stegall bill, passed by both houses of Congress, had been signed by President Hoover.

Mr. Ragon expressed confidence that this measure will liberalize the credit structure so that farmers will receive the benefits of lower interest rates. As secretary of the Agricultural Credit Board, Mr. Garwood has under his supervision 73 agricultural credit corporations through which farmers are able to obtain funds from the Federal Land bank of St. Louis. Mr. Garwood estimated that the annual saving in interest to Arkansas farmers will be \$30,000 as a result of the enactment of the Norbeck-Stegall bill.

The act will make such loans acceptable by the Federal Reserve bank, and will bring about a reduction of two per cent in interest. Mr. Garwood said. The interest rate heretofore to farmers will be about six per cent. credit corporations paying three per cent interest to the Federal Land bank, he explained.

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The Star's Platform

CITY
 Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
 Have city government to 1932 and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business back-wards.
 Support the Chamber of Commerce.
COUNTY
 Carry out highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt roads.
 Obtain and economic support for every scientific agricultural research which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
 Encourage former organizations, believing that co-operative effort is practical in the country as it is in town.
STATE
 Continue progress on the state highway program.
 Enforce tax reform, and a more efficient government through the system of expenditures.

The Need for Real Leadership

CONGRESS has come in for some pretty hard words lately. For the most part, it has deserved them. Its performance in the last few months has not been the sort of thing that can be pointed to with a great deal of pride; the antics it has performed in connection with the matters of budget-balancing and economy are hard to contemplate without a severe pain. But Congress, after all, has been getting a little bit more censure than it really has coming.

For the chief trouble with Congress has been that it has been faithfully reflecting the conflicting and confused sentiments of the people back home. The blame that we have been giving Congress must, in the last analysis, rest on all of us. Has Congress approached the taxation problem in the manner of a chicken with its head cut off? So have all the rest of us, from one coast to the other.

Has Congress had a fearfully dismal time trying to decide just where money can best be saved in the federal budget? It has simply been trying to respond to the wishes of its constituents, who are as far from unanimity on this problem as they possibly could be.

Congress, in short, has been a perfectly adjusted gauge for the wind of public opinion. That wind, unfortunately, has been blowing from all points of the compass at once, of late; but when that happens it is hardly fair to blame all of the subsequent gyrations on the gauge itself.

The chief trouble, perhaps, is that in the past few decades we have stuck too closely to the notion that a congressman ought to reflect the desires of the voters back home. He should do that, certainly; but he should also think for himself, at times, and be capable of following his own best judgment even when he knows his constituents won't agree with him.

We have representative government, and it may be that it is just a shade too representative. At a time when all of us are as confused as we are now, we don't want someone to take our orders. We want someone to lead us.

Shadowing Boxing at Geneva

THE men who are attending the disarmament conference at Geneva seem to be having their troubles. United Press cables the other day reported that the delegates are utterly unable to agree on what caliber guns should be classified as "offensive" weapons. They are trying to make such a classification because of the American proposal that "offensive" weapons be abolished or internationalized.

Italy and Russia want every gun whose bore has a greater diameter than 100 millimeters about four inches) classed in the "offensive" list. Germany wants a limit of 77 millimeters. The United States, France, Japan and Great Britain are sticking for a limit of 155 millimeters.

Naturally, since there is such a divergence of views, the boys are having a hard time getting together. But they need not despair. Their efforts, after all, are not being wasted. For, in spite of themselves, they are demonstrating to the world how unutterably futile and worthless a disarmament conference can be if it is based, as this one is, on faulty foundations.

Suppose that complete and perfect agreement could be reached about the guns. What then? Would the possibility of future war be made one hair's breath more remote? Would the horrors of such a war be in the slightest degree lessened?

The answer, in each case, is "No"—very obviously.

For this conference seems to be not so much a disarmament conference as a despairing effort by world statesmen to maintain the status quo, with all of its seeds of international strife, while at the same time giving an appearance of working for world peace. It is not going to result in disarmament because nobody who is taking part in it really wants it to. It is an excellent display of shadow boxing, but as far as that hypothetical "next war" is concerned it has about as much effect as a meeting of the high school debating society.

This squabble over gun size is the tip-off.

A Meaningless Remedy

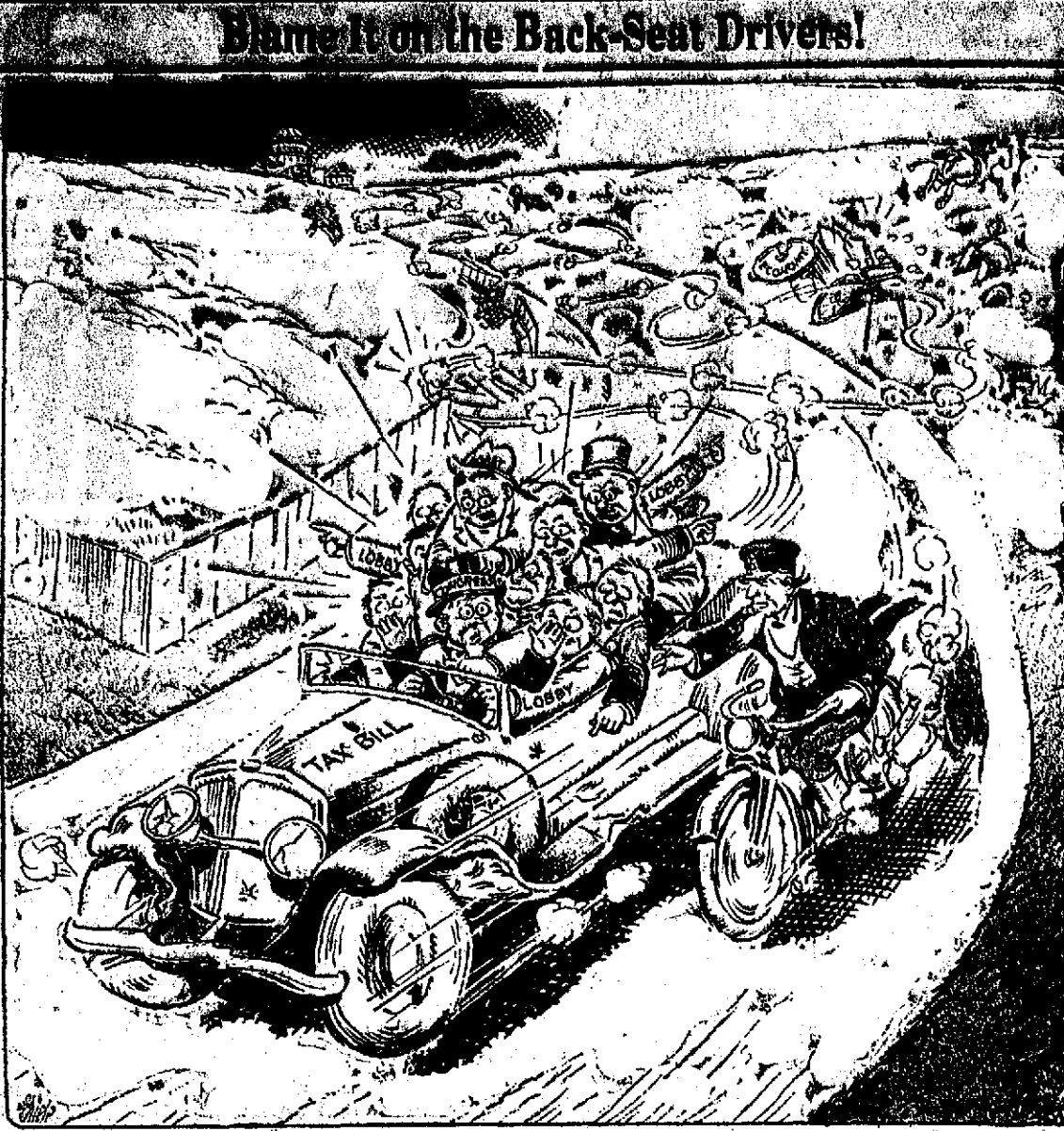
SAMUEL VAUCLAIN, prominent industrialist, seems to have hit upon a depression remedy that at least has the merit of extreme simplicity.

"When everybody makes up their mind to go to work and stops talking about the government supporting them, we'll get out of our troubles," he remarked the other day.

Nothing could be much simpler—or, incidentally, much more simpler—or, incidentally, much more meaningless.

"Make up our minds to go to work"—well, there are quite a few millions of Americans who would do just that, in a jiffy, if only someone would tell them when and where and how they could get the necessary jobs. They aren't idle because they want to be and they aren't living on charity because they prefer that mode of existence to supporting themselves.

It seems to be easy, somehow, for a rich man to overlook that little fact.



Senate Leaders to Push Budget Bill

Smoot to Urge Day and Night Sessions and Cloture Rule

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Senate leaders met with threat Saturday as they gathered forces to push through the vital billion dollar revenue bill to balance the budget. Continuous day and night sessions and the use of the drastic cloture rule shutting off debate was the answer Saturday of the veteran Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, in charge of the tax measure, to the challenge of Senator Tydings, Democrat, Maryland, to seek 500 tariff amendments.

Behind the dogged revenue bill are the all-important economy and unemployment relief measures, and all are going to be passed before the Senate quits, announced the Senate chiefs.

There was still a faint hope Saturday this week and an adjournment brought before the Republican national convention opens on June 14. However, President Hoover has called upon the Republicans to forego the convention to finish the job and they have thrown away plans for attending the meeting.

The bitter tariff dispute which has stalled the tax bill for more than three days will be resumed tomorrow with the closely knit tariff coalition prepared to keep the lumber and copper import taxes in the bill together with the oil and coal duties it successfully defended last week.

The strain of the 11-hour daily grind it beginning to tell on the Senate's nerves, but Senator Smoot said this program will be continued this week and increased, if necessary.

"We will go right ahead," he announced. "If a filibuster develops, I will ask the Senate to say right on the job and meet it. I will not hesitate to ask the cloture rule if it is necessary."

Chairman Jones of the special Economy Committee promised to have the economy measure ready for immediate action by the time the tax measure is concluded.

The \$2,300,000,000 Democratic relief bill will be laid before the Senate during the week, and there is considerable confidence that this measure will be the basis for definite action.

Mr. Hoover has made it clear to the leaders that he expects no adjournment or recess until the vital budget balancing legislation—the tax and economy bills—are passed. He wants that done before the fiscal year starts July 1.

Senator Watson of Indiana and Robt.inson of Arkansas, Republican and Democratic leaders, have no intention of quitting until the tax and economy measures are on the statute books.

the MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

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CHAPTER XLVIII

THE church was dark and old. There was about it none of the feverish activity usually associated with a wedding. There was no canopy nor was there a strip of crimson carpet. There were no flowers massed in nave or chancel. Nevertheless the little group awaiting with hushed expectancy the arrival of the bride had about them an air of tender excitement often absent from ceremonies boasting greater pomp.

Outside were the high winds and blue sky of one of spring's more benevolent days. A group of chattering girls broke away from the door as the unseen organist began to finger the strains of the memorable music. It was the Lohengrin march he was playing now, that tune which has always power to evoke memory and tears. The chattering girls sobered and began to straggle down the aisle. The clergyman, solemn in his vestments, came to the door of the anteroom to gaze anxiously toward the back of the church. The organist played softly. Not yet was he willing to break into the crashing chords which announce the arrival of the bride.

A tall, pleasant-faced girl prettily dressed in dove-gray was whispering to some friends in the third pew. They were listening to her words with interest.

"You could have knocked me over with a feather last night when she called! It was about nine o'clock. I knew they were thinking about it but I didn't know it was to be so soon."

"But Rose," protested a small, chubby damsel sentimentally, "I think this is the nicest way to be married—without any fuss and sort of like a surprise party."

"I thought it was all off," put in another girl, nodding her head. "Her aunt told my mother yesterday afternoon that she was going down to the country to live and Susan would probably go with her. When she called to say she was going to be married this afternoon I nearly passed out. What do you suppose happened to make them rush it so?"

Rose smiled cryptically. She thought how eagerly they all would pounce on the details she knew if she were indiscreet enough to reveal them. How Susan had decided the day before to give up Bob for his own good. How she had changed her mind. How Bob, goaded by his father's interference and pursuit,

had deliberately seemed to fall in with the latter's plans for him even to the extent of making an engagement for one o'clock today—the hour of his wedding. All this Rose kept locked in her heart.

THE chubby little girl began to whisper excitedly again but she was interrupted by the resounding chords of the wedding march, played now with dramatic meaning.

"Here they come," Rose murmured. Every head was turned toward the door and back again toward the chancel from which the bridegroom, tall and fair-haired, now emerged. Another young man was at his elbow. Of the 20 or 30 guests gathered in the church, nearly all were women. The whispers were hushed as Susan, unwontedly pale, approached on the arm of a smiling, sandy-haired gentleman in immaculate morning attire.

She was all in white, ivory white crepe dress with long sleeves, small white hat made entirely of flower petals. Her eyes were lowered. There was something unreal, something unworshipful about her. A yellow-haired girl who sat quite alone in one of the pews gulped twice and dabbed at her mascaraed eyelashes with a wisp of a handkerchief.

Carrying herself straight as a ramrod, Aunt Jessie appeared, silhouetted against the light cast by the candles. The music died abruptly and in the stillness everyone leaned forward to catch the clergyman's words.

"Dearly beloved, we are gathered together—"

There was not a sound in that quiet place beyond the voice of the minister and the low, clear responses of the principals in the little drama. There was a pause and then the tall, fair young man stepped forward and put a circlet on the girl's finger. The murmuring voice continued. There was a blessing which the listeners strained to hear. Then it was all over.

Even Aunt Jessie blinked and fumbled for her handkerchief. It had been so nice of that Mr. Waring to offer to give Susan away. Of course he wasn't a member of the family but it seemed more proper to have a man do it. Aunt Jessie dropped her eyes as the bridegroom put his arms about the girl in white and claimed her lips. Aunt Jessie smiled and turned to glare fiercely at Ray Flannery's glare rove behind who was weeping openly and unashamedly. Why did that woman always have to cry at

weddings, Aunt Jessie wondered, pretending that she herself had got a cinder in her eye. There was no sense to it. She might do a bit of weeping with every good right because she was going to miss Susan, no mistake about it. Still she was glad to have her married. Life had been growing singularly confusing, what with one thing and another. This young man seemed all right. Aunt Jessie had been disappointed to hear that Susan had changed her mind about marrying Ernest Heath but probably it was all for the best.

THE music was crashingly triumphant now as the bride pair turned to leave. The little swarm of guests followed.

Rose was whispering to the chubby girl, "Yes, I ran down this morning and picked out the hat and dress for her while they went to City Hall."

The chubby girl murmured that was her idea of romance. "And they're going to Montana! What do you think of that?"

Rose said sturdily, "I think it's marvelous."

The bride and bridegroom signed their names in a huge register and the guests swarmed around them.

"My dear, you did give us a surprise—let me congratulate the lucky man—you look a picture, Susan, and no mistake!"

Susan smiled at them, smiled at them all. Her soft dark hair curled around her face under the little hat. She moved in a happy dream. She had time to say to Ray under cover of an embrace, "Thank you! Thank you! You were right!"

Ray stopped on the steps outside the church to put on more lip salve. In the mirror she saw that her eyes were red. "I look a fright, no kidding," she thought.

She felt a touch on her arm. It was Jack Waring.

"Can I give you a lift downtown?"

Waring looked kinder somehow. The familiar mocking smile was gone. Ray thanked him almost timidly. Susan was glad to see them go away together. Poor Ray!

It was all a golden dream—the tall young man at her side—the packing—the journey to the station.

"Promise me you won't stay a single day in the house alone," the girl begged her aunt.

Aunt Jessie scoffed. "I'm going

Negro Wounded By Storekeeper

Hubert Hagy Tells Police He Shot After Window Was Broken

LITTLE ROCK.—D. C. McKinney, negro, was wounded about 3 a. m. Sunday by Hubert Hagy, operator of a grocery at Ninth and Locust streets. Hagy told police he shot McKinney after the negro had broken out a display window of the store and had started removing merchandise.

McKinney was in Baptist State hospital Sunday, suffering from buckshot in the back and left leg. Hospital attendants said his condition was not serious.

Hagy's store was burglarized four times last week, considerable merchandise being taken on each occasion. Arming himself with a shotgun, Hagy remained in the shadow across the street from his store Saturday night. About 3 a. m. McKinney appeared in front of the store and broke out the window Hagy said.

The negro had a long stick with a nail in one end. Using the stick as a pike, the negro started extracting cigarettes from the window. Hagy waited until the burglar had a considerable quantity of merchandise on the sidewalk when he fired, knocking the negro to the pavement.

"Don't shoot again white folks, you've got me!" Hagy quoted the negro as saying.

Hagy called police headquarters. Detective Lawrence responded and took the wounded negro to the hospital. He was docketed at police headquarters on a charge of burglary and petit larceny.

Sweden Ships Art Cargo for Olympic Exhibition

STOCKHOLM.—(P)—A cargo of Swedish art for the exhibition at the Olympics at Los Angeles has left Stockholm.

Anselm Schulzberg, commissioner of the exhibition, revealed the display will include the best of modern Swedish art, both paintings and sculpture. Among the artists represented will be Isaac Gruenewald, Eigil Schwab, Bruno Liljefors, Ossian Osslund, Carl Fragerberg, Alice Nordin and Carl Eldh.

Among the exhibits of sculpture will be a statue of "Mr. G."—otherwise the tall, active King Gustav of Sweden—playing his favorite game, lawn tennis. The piece is the work of Alice Nordin.

No Luxuries

DENVER.—"Sometimes" it is all right to steal bread and milk when a person is starving, but when the thief includes jellies and jams, it's time to draw the line, Judge Alvin H. Pickens told Gertrude Smith and Pearl Gates. He fined them each \$50 after they were caught stealing, and withdrew the penalties after they had promised to leave town.

Surprise To Him

HAMILTON, Ohio.—Last December Walter King, of Middleton, filed a divorce petition. At the time he reported that no children had been born to him and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth King. In his wife's answer recently filed here she reports that child, was born during January, nearly a month after the petition was filed.

Texarkanian Hurt In Baseball Game

Johnny Tobin Is Injured When Baseball Hits Him on Head

FORT SMITH, Ark.—Johnny Tobin, 19, of Texarkana, a member of the Muskogee Association baseball team, received a concussion of the head here Sunday when struck on the head by a ball pitched by Pitcher Leroy Elliott of Fort Smith. He was still unconscious in the hospital here three hours later.

Tobin came to the Muskogee club after having tried out with Dallas in the Texas league. He was judged as one of the best young hitters among the rookies by Manager Harp Morse.

Alleged Robber Shot at Conway

Youth Fired on When He Refuses to Surrender, Officers Are Told

CONWAY.—Russell Witt, aged 21, of Greenbrier, 14 miles east of Conway, was shot and wounded slightly about 1 a. m. Sunday when he and two companions are alleged to have attempted to rob the Ed W. Moore gasoline filling station at Cadron Gap, two miles north of Conway. He was removed to the Faulkner County hospital, where physicians said his condition was not serious. He was shot in the left arm and hip.

Mr. Moore and two other men, who had been watching the station suspecting it would be burglarized, saw three men break a lock on a gasoline pump and begin to fill their automobile tank, they told officers. They rushed out from their hiding place and ordered the trio to throw up their hands. Witt, they said, started to run and Mr. Moore fired. The two who surrendered gave their names as Gordon Brown and Exel McRae, both of Greenbrier. They were turned over to officers and released on bond.

Committee Pushes Probe of Market

Additional Cases of Stock Manipulation Assured by End of Week

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Determined to complete before June 10, if possible, its investigation of stock market manipulation, the Senate Banking Committee has sent its secret investigators back to Wall Street for further sensations.

William A. Gray, committee attorney, has given assurance that he will have additional cases of stock manipulation ready for presentation Friday or Saturday.

The committee has decided to complete the inquiry if possible by June 10, in order to be ready to quit if Congress does at that time. There is a strong possibility, however, that if Congress meets after the party conventions the investigation will be continued.

Gray was instructed to complete the most important cases he can for presentation by that time. He said it would be impossible to finish some of the more important, but that he would offer as complete a picture of the market as possible within the time allotted to him.

Gray already has said that he is investigating another big pool in Radio Corporation of America stock.

Two pools in this stock have been described to the committee, one of which in 1929 made profit of \$5,000,000 in seven days for a long list of financial figures.

The pool on which he now is working came after that, Gray said.

Gray has told the committee his investigators are working on a "bear pool" operated in Electric Autolite, which so far is the only so-called "bear raid" that has been uncovered. One loose end to be gathered up in-

Government Production Figures in Russia Given

MOSCOW.—(P)—Government production figures for the first quarter of this year show that while the basic lines of heavy and light industry increased their output considerably over that of the same period last year they failed to attain the quotas set for them in the final year of the five year plan.

The percentages by which various key branches of industry fell short of the program set for them in the first three months indicate strenuous efforts will be necessary if these shortcomings are made up during the next three quarters and the plan for the year as a whole is fulfilled.

In heavy industry the returns for coal pig iron and steel production, which always have been the most backward of the country's industries revealed them as still falling behind the ambitious control figures although greatly in excess of last year's output for the similar period.

The same held true in transportation, another basic link in the economic chain, which has been one of the chief retarding factors in industrial development due to inadequate facilities and unskilled operations.

U. S. Leads in Radio Sets, World Survey Reveals

GENEVA.—(P)—A survey of radio sets in the world by the Union Internationale de Radio Diffusion places the United States in the forefront with 16,679,253 receivers.

The United States, with 133.1 radios per 1,000 persons, ranks second, however, in apparent popularity of receiving sets to Denmark, which had 133.9 sets per 1,000 inhabitants.

The union estimated that the total radio audience in the world numbered 128,000,000 persons and that there are more than 32,000,000 sets in use.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THE EARTH CAN BE DIVIDED INTO A LAND HEMISPHERE AND A WATER HEMISPHERE, BY USING A POINT NEAR LONDON AS ONE POLE, AND A POINT NEAR NEW ZEALAND AS THE OTHER.

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ON THE "MALAY PENINSULA"

BEES

MAKE MONEY BUT DO NOT EAT IT! THEY LIVE ON NECTAR THE YEAR ROUND, AND THE UNUSED MONEY ACCUMULATES IN GREAT MASSES.

THE END.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 8, 1932.

ARKANSAS STATE
 For U. S. Senator
 O. L. BODENHAMER

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY
 For Sheriff
 SIMON M. SUTTON
 Dragtail Hope

County & Probate Judge
 H. M. STEPHENS

For County Treasurer
 FRANK WARD
 C. F. ROUNTON

For Circuit Clerk
 DALE C. JONES
 LILLIE MIDDLEBROOKS

For Road Overseer
 Bodcaw Township
 D. M. (Monroe) KENT

involves a Goldman-Sachs deal in which \$25,000,000 was paid for a company in which only \$1,750,000 had been invested. This money was traced last week through subsidiary organizations. Gray said he would try to find its final disposition.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

Recompense
The gifts that to our hearts we fold
Are brightened by our losses;
The sweetest joys a heart can hold
Grow up between its crosses.
And on life's pathway many a mile
Is made more glad and cheery,
Because for just a little while
The way seemed dark and dreary.
—Selected.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery of Texarkana were Sunday guests of Mrs. Milton Holt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner announce the arrival of a little daughter, Jerry Ann, on Sunday, May 22.

Miss Hazel Yarbrough of Gurdon was the week end guest of Miss Winnie Lee Floyd.

Mrs. Taylor Stuart left Tuesday for Caddo Gap, where with Mrs. Will Stewart of Arkadelphia, they will open their camp, Edgewood Lodge for the summer. The opening of Edgewood Lodge will be very pleasing to the towns surrounding Caddo Gap, since it solves the problem of where to spend a most pleasant week end.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Garrett of Little Rock were Monday night guests of Col. Garrett's mother, Mrs. Fanny Garrett.

Mrs. Burton Parker, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Floyd, left Sunday for her home in Nashville.

If you are puzzled about what to give for a graduation present, why not let a Library Membership solve your problem? Telephone, either, Mrs. J. A. Henry, Mrs. Gus Haynes or Mrs. Sid Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Floyd and son, Joseph, were Sunday guests of the J. D. Moore family in Stamps.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the church. The Bible study, "The Covenant" was conducted by Mrs. Anna Liken. The time of meeting has been changed for the summer months until 4 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 3, as heretofore.

Rev. Clyde Hickerson and family of Russellville will arrive Wednesday for a visit with friends in the city. Rev. Hickerson will preach at the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening at the prayer meeting hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Haynes motored to Arkadelphia on Monday to attend the graduation of their son, Benjamin from Ouachita College.

Miss Bess Walker was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald in Little Rock.

Mrs. Jennie Hangan was the week end guest of Mrs. Clara Harrington in Arkadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Cannon and Mrs. Harold Ward attended the graduation exercises at Ouachita college, in Arkadelphia.

TODAY—On The Screen

Romance in a world gone mad! A mighty love story of the burning days of 1917 when Russia's servants became the masters—drunk with their new-found power.
GEORGE BANCROFT
—In—
'World and the Flesh'
With Miriam Hopkins

—On The Stage—
'ELIMINATION'
Beauty Pageant
20 Beautiful Girls
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Miss Hope?
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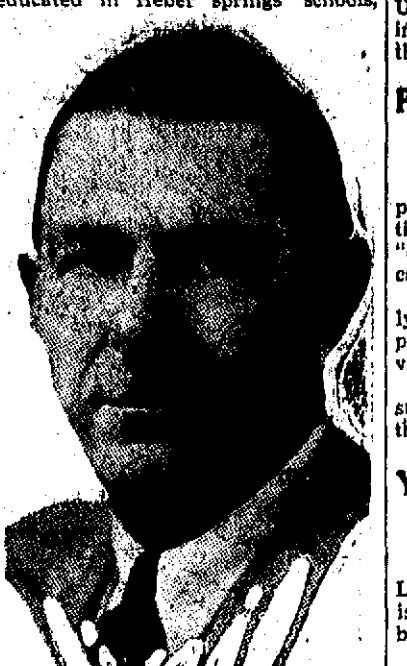
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29x5.00-19	5.39	5.23	1.04
30x5.00-20	5.45	5.29	1.14
31x5.00-21	5.72	5.56	1.10
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Howard Reed In Race For Governor

Is Co-Author of the First Severance Tax Law in Arkansas

Howard Reed, candidate for Governor, was raised in Cleburne county; educated in Heber Springs schools.



Quitman College and the State University. He is 49 years of age, a Mason and Presbyterian; lawyer and newspaper man.

Eleven times his home county has crowned his efforts with victory at the polls. He was drafted and sent to the legislature in 1918 without speech, card or platform, and became a leader of the unbonded counties in the legislature from 1919 to 1924, and was Governor McRae's choice for Speaker of the House during the session his program was passed.

He was called and appointed State Comptroller by Governor John E. Martineau in 1927 without application for the position, and is still serving under that commission. He also served several months in charge of 8 state institutions.

Co-author of first severance tax law, which has produced millions for the schools.

Author of and enforcement officer behind the County Audit Law, and responsible for removal of more dishonest and inefficient officers from public life than any other man in the state's history. Established approximately a million dollars in errors and defalcations and we have no way of telling how much loss was prevented by audits. He has openly, as an official, told the public when the officers were honest and efficient as quickly as he has condemned the dishonest and inefficient.

In his opening address he declared against added taxes, against more bonds; and for immediate reorganization of schools, state and county government by capable people, not politicians.

He declared that every child must be educated and yet pointed out that needed revenue must come from economies, more audits and better protection of public funds in banks and officials' hands.

In the highway problem he promised a new Highway Commissioner and believes the Commission should not be appointed nor elected for more than two years; and that either method of selection by the legislature would meet with his approval.

He also believes that the Improvement district bonds are a sacred state obligation and the property owner should be relieved.

That the roads must be maintained an dtho trunk routes completed as soon as possible, and promised to free the toll and improvement district bridges of further charges.

He declared that the banking laws should protect the depositor and that both laws and department should be reorganized.

In concluding he stated that he desired to know if a poor man, with legal and legislative experience coupled with a thorough knowledge of state and county affairs, can be elected Governor, or will the people place their faith in some man who does not know the financial set up of their state and county governments.

Plan Own Movies

MOSCOW.—Soviet Union is planning to commence mass production of movies in Russia "along Hollywood lines," according to recent information in which films using Russian actors would be turned out. Two raw film plants are now producing thousands of feet of film daily.

Sez Hugh:
THE SMART ELECTRICIAN HAS TO KNOW WHATS WATT!
O. K. AMERICA
TUNE IN ON LUCKY STRIKE—GO modern minutes with the world's finest dance orchestras, and famous Lucky Strike newscasters, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. networks.

Rice, Coffee Substitutes Appear in Chilean Shops

SANTIAGO, Chile.—(P)—Barley "rice" and malt "coffee" are offered in Chilean grocery stores as substitutes for imported articles. The idea is to get Chileans to import less of every foreign product so as to check the outflow of gold. Several companies are producing a barley preparation to take the place of rice, imported chiefly from the United States, and breweries are selling a malt "coffee" to compete with the Brazilian berry.

Filipino Land Title Suits Swamp Islands' Courts

MANILA.—(P)—Changes are proposed in the system of issuing land titles in the Philippines by means of "cadastral," or wholesale surveys, because the islands' courts are swamped. Governor General Roosevelt recently found more than 50,000 title cases pending in one northern Luzon province. Only a fraction of the land has been surveyed and clear titles issued under the Torrens system.

Young Chicago Product Stars in Dixie League

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—Rudolph Leskowiak—Rudy Leski to the fans—is this year's sensation of southern baseball.

The Polish lad is but 17 and had a hard time getting a chance with the Knoxville club, but Manager Joe Schepner would ask a pretty price for him now. In his first 14 games he hit .426 and fielded well.

Rudy is a product of the Chicago sand lots.

Snake Tries to Sting, But Tail Is Harmless

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The "jumping johnny," a snake that tries to sting people with its tail, has been captured in British Guiana by Dr. William M. Mann, director of the National Zoological Park.

The "johnny" is a small snake with the under side of its tail colored a brilliant red. When picked up it goes through the motions of stinging with this tail, striking the hand that holds it again and again with the brilliant red tip. The snake is harmless.

WASHINGTON.—The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics has been experimenting with hot exhaust gases to prevent ice from forming on the wings of airplanes. With a boiler arrangement which creates steam by heat from exhaust pipes, the experiments have prevented ice formations at a temperature as low as 18 degrees above zero.

Reichers and Rescuers After Plane's Drop In Atlantic



The season's first trans-Atlantic flight attempt had ended disastrously. And pilot Lou Reichers (center), whose monoplane Liberty was forced down in a heavy sea off the Irish coast, had been rescued by Capt. George Fried (left) and First Officer Harry Manning (right) of the S. S. President Roosevelt when this picture was taken aboard the liner. Captain Fried and Manning are famed for other heroic sea rescues.

Ouachita Coroner Has Narrow Escape

CAMDEN.—Coroner J. L. Galyon of Ouachita county had a narrow escape from drowning Friday. Coroner Galyon was a member of a hunting and fishing party on Little Missouri river, about 20 miles north of Camden.

The boat in which the coroner and John Thomas Tuberville of Childer were going upstream, was caught in a whirlpool at Hog shoals and the coroner was swept off the rear of the boat in vines overhanging the river.

He went down several times. Caught in the vines, he could not swim. Tuberville, who was in the front of the boat without a paddle, managed to get the boat back to the spot where Galyon was hanging to vines and rescued him.

Invites Newspaper Men to Washington

President Hoover Sends Out Many Invitations for Meeting Wednesday

WASHINGTON.—(P)—President Hoover has invited a number of newspaper publishers to meet with him at the White House next Wednesday night to discuss suggestions for aid in both current economic and legislative situations. Communications have been sent to forty in the past two days. The make-up of the group will be strictly non-partisan. The exact number of the invitations dispatched or the names of those invited are unobtainable.

Selling Arkansas Short

(Continued from page one)

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

The State of Arkansas shall issue no bonds or other evidence of indebtedness pledging the faith and credit of the State or any of its revenues for any highway, bridge, road or road district purposes whatsoever, except by and with the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified electors of the State voting on the question at the next general election, after the proposal has been submitted by the General Assembly or has been initiated under the Initiative and Referendum provided, however, this Amendment shall not apply to State of Arkansas road and/or bridge bonds which may hereafter be issued for the purpose of assuming or refunding outstanding bridge, state road, or road improvement district bonded indebtedness, nor shall it prohibit the bonds of any road or city street improvement district receiving or entitled to receive State Aid at the time this Amendment is adopted from being assumed or refunded by the State of Arkansas, nor shall it apply to the issuance of any highway or bridge bonds for the purpose of matching Federal Aid.

With the understanding that in the event such Amendment fails of adoption, party of the first part will stand the entire expense; and

Whereas, party of the second part is interested, from the standpoint of an owner of said bonds, in the enactment of such constitutional amendment and in the event of its adoption is willing to refund to party of the first part a fair and reasonable proportion of said expense;

Now, Therefore, it is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that in consideration of the party of the first part proceeding presently with the formation of a

Seniors to Stage Class Play

'Be An Optimist' Will Be Presented at the City Hall

The senior class of the City Hall is beginning the third week of their annual play, "Be An Optimist." The play is a comedy in three acts, written by Miss Edith Hall and directed by Miss Edith Hall. The play is a comedy in three acts, written by Miss Edith Hall and directed by Miss Edith Hall.

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NEW YORK.—The Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce reports that the value of bombers and military airplanes and engines produced during the first two months of 1934 is only a per cent less than during the same period of 1931. Value for the first two months of this year is \$1,194,589,462, while that of 1931 was \$1,486,398.

state-wide organization and working energetically to the end that the proposed amendment be adopted, party of the second part agrees in the event said amendment is adopted to reimburse party of the first part the expenses thus incurred by said first party; and it is further understood and mutually agreed that said amount shall be due and payable at the time said constitutional amendment is adopted by the people, or legally declared adopted by the Election Commissioners of the State of Arkansas.

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DO YOU INHALE?



A frank discussion at last on a subject that has long been "taboo"

"Let sleeping dogs lie!" So said the cigarette trade when first we raised the subject of inhaling. But dodging an important issue is not Lucky Strike's policy!

Do you inhale? That question is vitally important... for every smoker inhales—knowingly or unknowingly. Every smoker breathes in some part of the smoke he or she draws out of a cigarette! And the delicate membranes of your throat demand that your smoke be pure, clean—free of certain impurities.

No wonder Lucky Strike dares to raise this vital question! For Luckies bring you the protection you want... because Luckies' famous purifying process removes certain impurities concealed in every tobacco leaf. Luckies created that process. Only Luckies have it!

So, whether you inhale knowingly or unknowingly, safeguard those delicate membranes!

"It's toasted"
Your Throat Protection—against inhaling—against smoke

LUCKY STRIKE
"IT'S TOASTED"
CIGARETTES

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The Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chattanooga	26	12	.684
Memphis	22	13	.625
Birmingham	22	19	.537
Nashville	19	19	.500
Knoxville	17	21	.447
Atlanta	15	23	.395
New Orleans	15	25	.380
Knoxville	15	26	.366

Monday's Results
Nashville 6, Chattanooga 5 (10 innings).
Only game scheduled.

Games Tuesday
Birmingham at Little Rock (night).
New Orleans at Memphis.
Chattanooga at Nashville.
Atlanta at Knoxville.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	21	11	.656
Chicago	22	12	.617
Cincinnati	21	17	.553
St. Louis	16	18	.471
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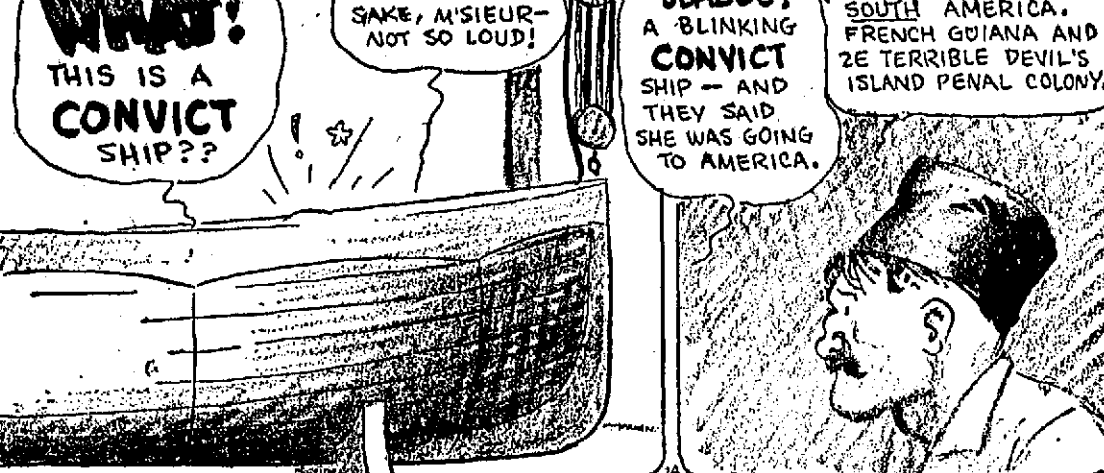
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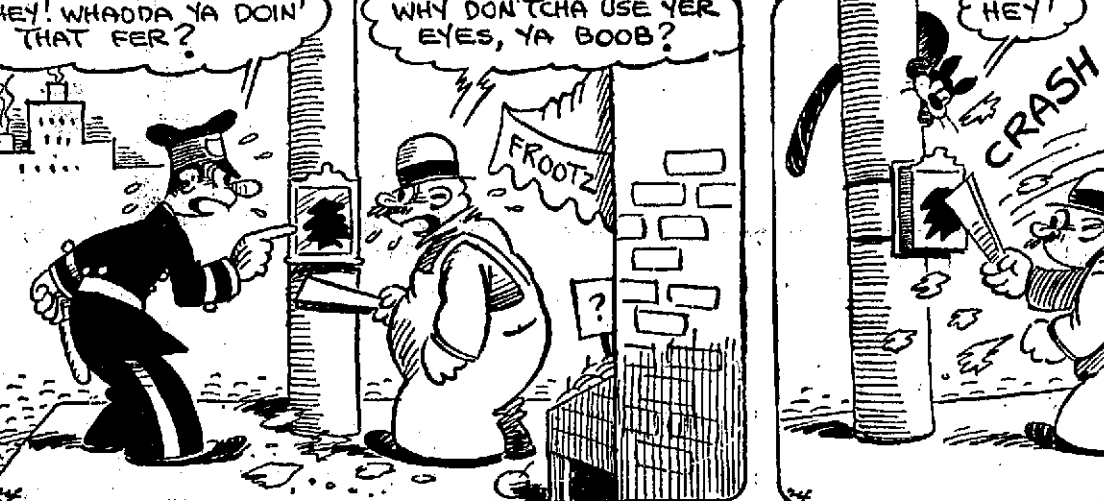
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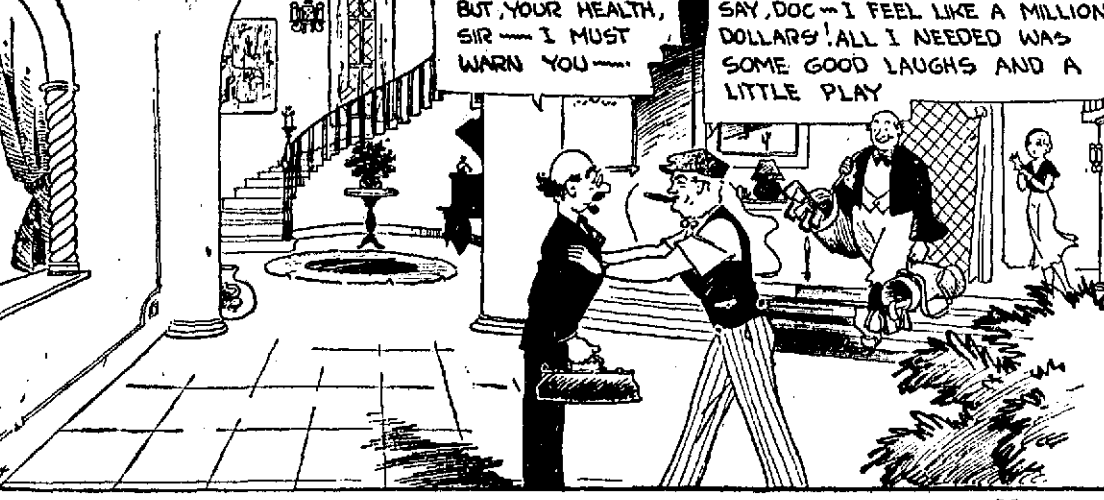
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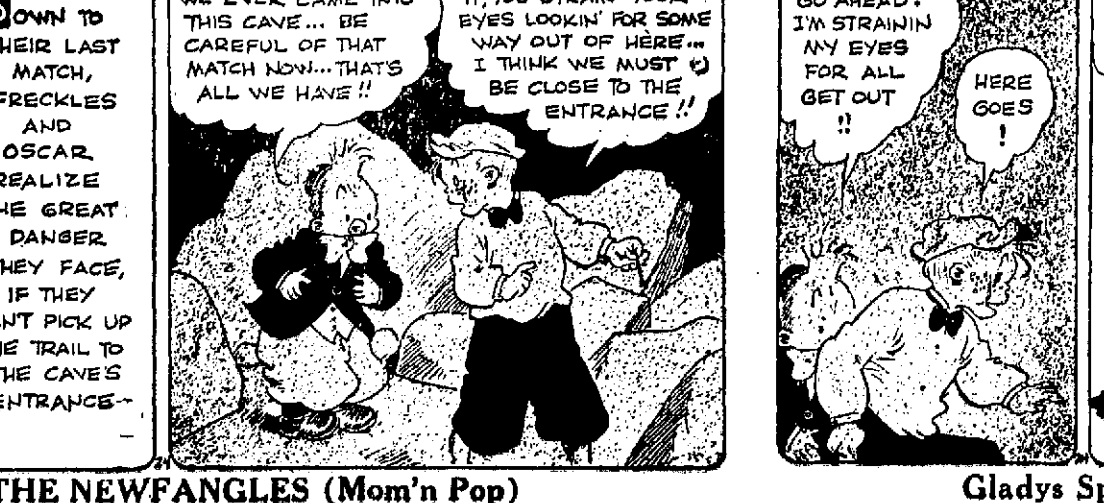
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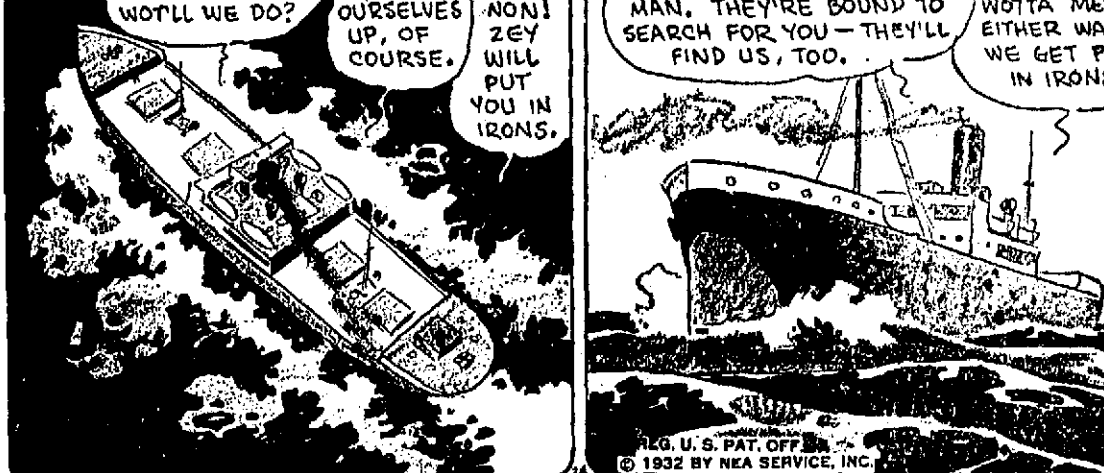
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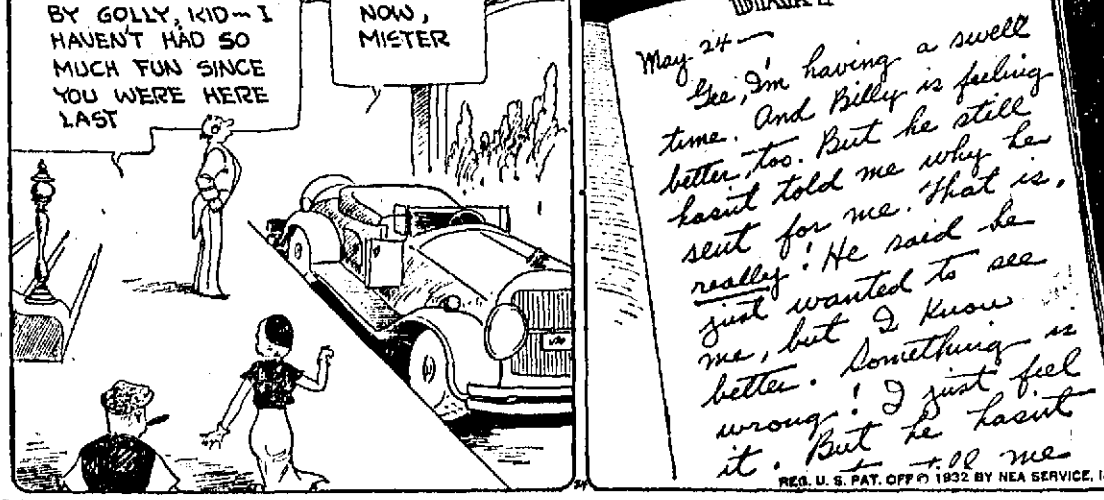
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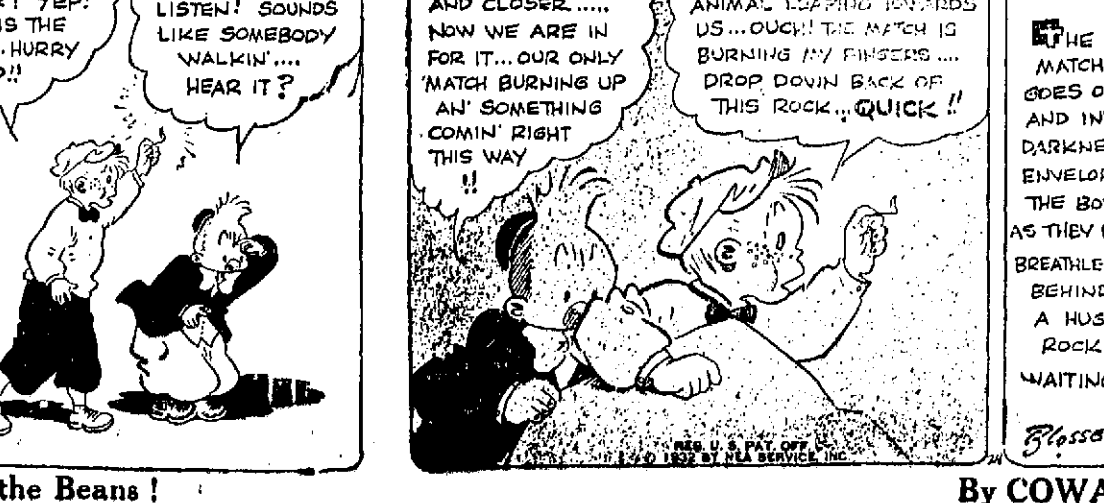
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